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The Ministry of Public Enterprises (MPE) hosted its Ministerial Staff Address which coincided with its Annual Plan workshop hosted at NIPAM on the Wednesday, 27 March 2019.

The Hon. Minister Leon Jooste, during his speech requested various stakeholders to assist in raising the Ministry's game, and holding the Ministry accountable and demand transparency. He further, reiterated that reform of Public Enterprises (PEs) and transformation of society to be sincere, deep and long-lasting.

“Transparency and accountability will not be enough as there is a need for moral and ethical leadership within the Ministry starting with Himself and Deputy Minister” he further added. MPE staff need to act with integrity, and each one needs to have the courage to act on their convictions. It is the Ministry's duty to work for the national interest.

The event also marked an reviewing the its Annual Strategic Planning for business excellence. This workshop was facilitated by two expert Consultants from the Economic Asian Tigers of Singapore. The Minister could not express his gratitude and appreciation for the wealth of knowledge the experts would bestow and facilitate proceeding for the three (3) day workshop. The Minister further found it that the three Day Workshop, on Strategic Review & Business Excellence engagement will position the Ministry for the high mandate of transforming PEs and adding value to the overall economy.

The event was attended by Hon. Veikko Nekundi, Deputy Minister, Ms. Annascy Mwanyangapo, Executive Director, Ms. Louise Shixwameni, Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Ralf Panse – GIZ Consultant/Project Manager for MPE E-Recruitment Project, Our Esteemed Workshop Facilitators from Singapore Cooperation Enterprise – Ms. NEO Poh Ling and Mr Andrew LIM and Executive Management and the entire Staff of the Ministry of Public Enterprises.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES GOVERNANCE ACT, 2019 PROMULGATED

The Ministry is pleased to inform the general public that the Public Enterprises Governance Act, 2019 (Act No.1 of 2019) (herein after referred to as the PEGA), was promulgated and gazetted on 17th May 2019 in Parliament.

The PEGA is not in operation yet and will only be operational, once the Hon. Leon Jooste, Minister of Public Enterprises officiates such operation through a notice in the Government Gazette, on a date determined as such by the Minister, in terms of Section 43 thereof.

The Ministry is in the process of effecting administrative processes and procedures in causing such operationalization and will issue such notice in due course.

All public enterprises are hereby urged to familiarise themselves with the various aspects of the PEGA before it comes into operation and may direct enquiries thereto to my office, if needed.

Please be informed that the Public Enterprises Governance Act, 2006 (Act No. 2 of 2006) as amended, remains enforce until the date the PEGA 2019 will become operational, which will be communicated.

Until the Activation, interim measures have been placed to safeguard the transition period, and they are as follows:

- 1) A person who immediately before the date of commencement of this Act, held office of chairperson, vice chairperson, member or alternate member of a board of a public enterprise is deemed to have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act for the unexpired period of his or her office.
- 2) A directive issued under an act repealed is deemed to have been issued under this Act.
- 3) All public enterprises listed in Schedule 1 of the Public Enterprises Governance Act, 2006 (Act No. 2 of 2006), are deemed to have been declared to be public enterprises.
- 4) A public enterprise is deemed to have been declared to be an extra-budgetary fund if –
 - (a) it was established for the sole or major purpose of administering, allocating or utilising funds intended for a specific purpose; and
 - (b) those funds are obtained from moneys appropriated by Parliament or obtained from a levy imposed for its purpose.
- 5) A public enterprise that does not comply with subsection (5) is deemed to have been declared to be a non-commercial public enterprise if - (a) it has been established for the sole purpose of performing a regulatory function; or (b) the public enterprise performs a public function and is substantially funded from money appropriated by parliament or from levies imposed by law.
- 6) All public enterprise referred to in subsection (4) and which does not comply with subsection (5) or (6), is deemed to have been declared to be a commercial public enterprise under section 2.



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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

No. 222 2018

SUBSTITUTION OF SCHEDULE 1: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES GOVERNANCE ACT, 2006

Under section 47 of the Public Enterprises Governance Act, 2006 (Act No. 2 of 2006), I amend Schedule 1 to the Act by the substitution thereof for the Schedule set out below.

L. JOOSTE
MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES Windhoek, 24 August 2018

"SCHEDULE 1

Enterprise	Establishing legislation
1. Estate Agents Board	Estate Agents Act, 1976 (Act No. 12 of 1976)

Download PEGA from the MPE website:
www.mpe.gov.na

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MPE HOST OUT-GOING AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER



Left to Right: Hon. Leon Jooste and Out-Going High Commissioner, Adam McCarthy

WINDHOEK- The High Commissioners posting as Australia's High Commissioner will shortly draw to a close.

Although based in South Africa, High Commissioner Adam McCarthy is also accredited to Namibia.

High Commissioner Adam McCarthy, who is presently in Windhoek, paid a courtesy visit on Hon. Leon Jooste, Minister of Public Enterprises on Monday, 20 May 2019.

During his meeting with Minister Jooste, the Australian Commissioner commented on the cordial relationship that his country enjoys with Namibia.

He went on to express his gratitude for the wonderful and warm relationship that he has personally experienced in all his dealings with The Ministry of Public Enterprises (MPE) during his tenure as the High Commissioner.

In turn Minister Jooste complimented High Commissioner Adam McCarthy on the manner in which he represented Australia in dealings with Namibia.

He pointed out that the successor will find that this makes the job so much easier. Minister Jooste concluded the meeting by wishing the outgoing Australian High Commissioner every success for the future.

MPE: VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Public Enterprises are positioned as key contributors towards sustainable development agenda.

To provide principled leadership and create a conducive environment for Public Enterprises to contribute to socio-economic development.

- Ethical Leadership
- Harambee (Pulling Together)
- Creativity/Innovation
- Agility

ANNUAL MINISTERIAL PUBLIC ENTERPRISES STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Annual Ministerial Address to Public Enterprises, Representatives of Board of Directors and CEO/MDs ceremony was recently held at NIPAM in the capital. The ceremony was aimed at setting the tone and focused on guiding, motivating and inspiring leaders of Public Enterprises to transform their respective PEs to become socio-economic players in the various economies they represent.

Although a recent introduction that followed the creation of the Ministry of Public Enterprises (MPE), the Annual Ministerial Address to Chief Executives, Managing Directors and representatives of Boards of Directors of PEs by the Minister of Public Enterprises, has become an annual event in the Ministry's calendar. Undoubtedly also much anticipated and looked forward to by the people of Namibia.

This year's event was graced by the Right Hon Prime Minister Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia.

During her address the Rt. Hon. Kuugongelwa-Amadhila shared her views and proffered advice on servant leadership. The Rt. Hon Prime Minister called for improved engagement among PEs and between PEs and Government as well as the development of a better working relationship between PEs to avoid conflicts. In short she said the negative reports regularly published in the media must now become a thing of the past.

In turn Hon. Leon Jooste underscored the importance of compliance and corporate governance. He outlined the prevailing status as it pertains to the various PEs, in terms of operational performance, revenue generation and profitability.

This annual event serves as a platform for the continuation of the Nation's quest to find ways to place PEs back on track. Back on track in the sense that they deliver on mandates. Serve Namibia and its people in the manner intended that resulted in the initial establishment of a particular PE.

The event was attended by about 100 participants, comprising of Chief Executives, Managing Directors and Board of Directors of PEs.

The Ministry wishes to extend a word of appreciation to ALL PE Board of Directors and CEO/MDs who attended the stakeholder engagement.



In picture: Hon Leon Jooste Minister of Public Enterprises, Hon. Prime Minister Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Ms. Annascy Mwanyangapo Executive Director and Ms. Louise Shixwameni Deputy Executive Director



Public Enterprises Board Chairpersons, CEOs and MDs at the Annual Ministerial PE Address

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**Hon. Leon Jooste, Minister
of Public Enterprises, MP**



**Hon. Veikko Nekundi,
Deputy Minister of Public
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**Ms. Annascy Mwanyangapo,
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**Ms. Louise Shixwameni,
Deputy Executive Director
of Public Enterprises**
